Approximately 1200 selected youth from the border villages are undergoing training in various Youth Camps at Theh Kanjla (District Kapurthala) and Nabha (District Patiala). So far, 313 youth have been selected by various Government/ Semi-Government jobs.

Rise in cement prices

265. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last two months cement prices have registered steep hike throughout the country; and

(b) the steps Government have taken to check the recent price rise in cement and make it easily available to consumers at reasonable prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) There has been a marginal increase in cement price during the last two months.

(b) It is the continuous endeavour of the Government to maximise cement production and ensure its availability to the consumers at reasonable price. Government is closely monitoring the availability of coal, wagons and other infrastructural support to the cement industry and remedial action is taken wherever necessary.

Schemes for increasing the installed capacity of cement are being liberally approved. The State Governments have been advised to keep a close watch on the dealers so that they do not indulge in profiteering at retail level.

Recommendations of Ishwari Prasad Committee Report

266. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the Ishwari Prasad Committee Report on working journalists;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a decision is likely to be taken on the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) The Expert Committee for Newspaper Employees under the Chairmanship of Shri Ishwari Prasad submitted its report to the Government on 15th January, 1991.

(b) The recommendations of the Committee, *inter-alia*, deal with matters concerning safety, health and hygiene as also medical allowance, leave travel concession and overtime allowance in respect of newspaper employees.

(c) To expeditiously process the recommendations in the report of the Expert Committee, an Empowered Committee has since been constituted by the Government.

Hiatus between policies and practice in the Indian Corporate Sector

267. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the recent study conducted by the Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad according to which scientific management principles mean little to Indian Managers, resulting in a distinct hiatus between professed policies and the practice in the Indian corporate sector;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what steps are being taken to inject Indian ethos in managements in the light of the above study.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) Presumably the Hon'ble Member has referred to the study on Indian Management conducted by two faculty Members of Administrative Staff College of India which was taken up on their own initiative. The study covers management practices in

multinationals, Government Departments, public sector undertakings and traditional family owned organisations. Government are aware of the need to imbue the Indian ethos in the managements of the sectors on which it has controls, and several steps have already been taken to this effect. All changes cannot be effected at one go. It is a continuous process.

Surrender by militants in Kashmir

268. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that militants in the Kashmir Valley have recently started surrendering to the law enforcing authorities;

(b) if so, how many militants have so far surrendered before the authorities;

(c) what steps Government have taken to rehabilitate such misguided youths; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to bring more such misguided youths of the valley into the National mainstream?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Over 150 militants have surrendered.

(c) and (d) The Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir has been advised to formulate a scheme for rehabilitation of misguided youth who have surrendered and not actively involved in serious criminal acts like murders etc.

Ban on the advertisement of Pan Masala on Doordarshan

269. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have imposed ban on the advertisements of Pan Masala on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, whether Government also propose a similar ban in Newspapers and Magazines due to its ill effects on its consumers; and

(c) if so, by when Government propose to impose such a ban?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Advertisements of Pan Masala over electronic media have been discontinued.

(b) and (c) Advertisements of Pan Masala, *published in Newspapers and* Magazines have to carry a statutory warning stating 'Chewing of Pan Masala may be injurious to health".

Report of Expert Committee on cable TV

270. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 602 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st January, 1991 and state:

(a) whether, the high level Inter Departmental Committee constituted to study the various aspects of establishment of cable networks etc. has given its report;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations thereof; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative by when the Committee is likely to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The main recommendations of the Committee are given in the attached statement.